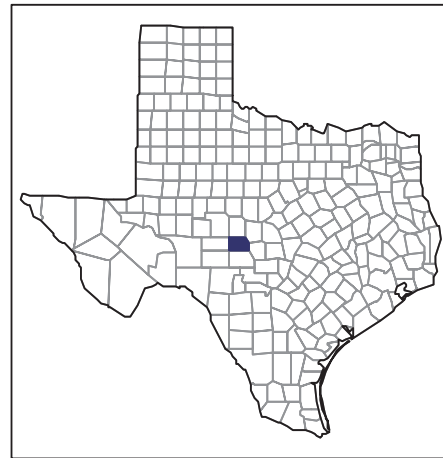


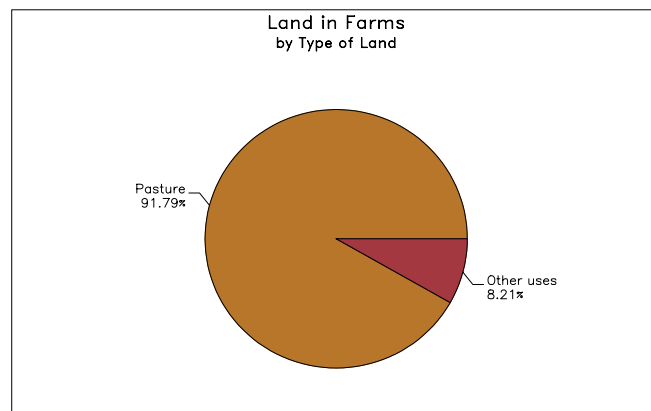
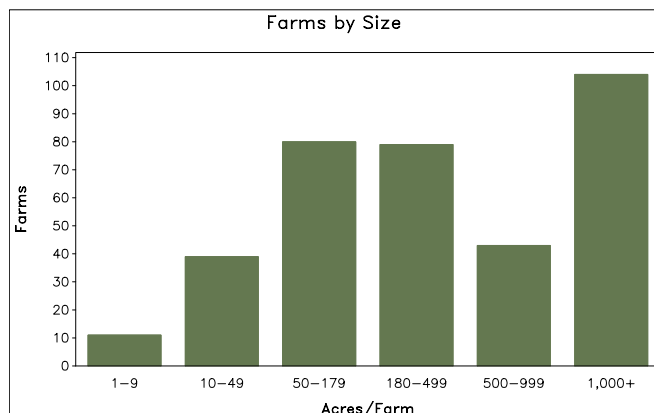
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Menard, Texas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 356 | 336 | + 6 |
| Land in Farms | 491,293 acres | 548,838 acres | - 10 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,380 acres | 1,633 acres | - 16 |
| Market Value of Production | \$7,930,000 | \$7,425,000 | + 7 |
| Crop Sales \$611,000 (8 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$7,319,000 (92 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$22,275 | \$22,099 | + 1 |
| Government Payments | \$592,000 | \$943,000 | - 37 |
| Average Per Farm | \$5,916 | \$8,127 | - 27 |



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 7,930 | 229 | 254 | 2,695 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 611 | 235 | 253 | 2,895 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 7,319 | 203 | 254 | 2,237 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 212 | 183 | 244 | 2,333 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | 161 | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (-) | (-) | 199 | (-) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 253 | 107 | 229 | 975 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 20 | 150 | 176 | 2,437 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (-) | (-) | 80 | (-) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 125 | 232 | 252 | 2,802 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 240 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,722 | 209 | 254 | 1,745 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (-) | (-) | 158 | (-) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 235 | (D) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 2,557 | 13 | 252 | 39 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 23 | 234 | 253 | 2,608 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 101 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 232 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Goats, All | 27,871 | 11 | 252 | 11 | 3,023 |
| Sheep and lambs | 26,541 | 11 | 244 | 38 | 2,891 |
| Cattle and calves | 15,066 | 206 | 254 | 1,659 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 407 | 216 | 254 | 2,450 | 3,066 |
| Deer | 229 | 114 | 185 | 294 | 1,246 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 3,255 | 108 | 199 | 1,170 | 2,481 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,626 | 224 | 253 | 2,636 | 3,060 |
| Pecans, all | (D) | 60 | 231 | (D) | 1,315 |
| Sorghum for grain | (D) | 172 | 187 | (D) | 1,158 |
| Floriculture crops | (D) | 60 | 110 | (D) | 1,815 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 122 | Farming | 183 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 34 | Other | 173 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 27 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 42 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 54 | Male | 317 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 6 | Female | 39 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 24 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 63.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 17 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 18 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 4 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 12 |
| \$500,000 or more | (-) | Asian | (-) |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 10,242 | Black or African American | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 28,770 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 509 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -295 | More than one race | 12 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -827 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 15 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.